Shayna’s Grand Canyon Photo Journal

# Day One!

On the day of the trip I got up at 4 ‘o’clock in the morning, took a shower, got ready, had breakfast, and left. I arrived at the School on time and dropped off my bag. My partner is Kaitlyn Crawford. (The blond girl in the vertically blue and white striped sweater.) \*Yaaawn\* soo tired… We’re sitting together near the front end of a very long bus.



Katie on the bus!

## First Two Stops

Our first break in driving was to switch out bus drivers. The next stop was a rest stop for a bathroom break.

# Bus Reptiles!

On the drive, our guide Allen brought out some reptiles! There were two types of Chuckwallas, an iguana and gecko, and a King Snake! (Which didn’t bite.)

 

Chuckwalla! Gecko!

 

King Snake! Iguana!

# On Our Way!

We saw some snow when we had left the restaurant we’d gone to for lunch. By that time we were on our second movie, one about the Grand Canyon. The movie itself was slightly dull. I hope it snows while we hike, rain wouldn’t be fun. It would make the path slippery, and we’d get wet!

 

Scenery on the drive! Clouds! Rain or snow?

 

Snow! Yaay! More clouds!

# Hike, Hike!

When we began the hike we saw amazing views! Even though it was snowing, there were healthy plants on the trail. One of the first places we went had limestone embedded with shells, sponges, and other sea items. There was a dirt trail below us that looked so tiny, with little ant people! The hike was a very long. After it we went to bed at our hotel.

 

Healthy plants in snow. Embedded shell. Fossilized sponge.

 

Crushed sea-thing. View from above a hole! Beautiful view!



The tiny trail-walkers! The dirt trail!

# Good morning!

We woke up, got re-packed, put our bags in the bus, and had breakfast! Once everyone had their fill we headed off! (We almost ate ALL the fruit loops!) There was an excellent view from where our bus was parked.



Yummy hotel breakfast! The bus’s great view!

# On the river!

We went to the Glenn Canyon Dam And rode on a boat. There was a small little waterfall from a crack, but no really big ones. The dark spots on the rock walls are Desert Varnish, a color made from bacteria. If you look you might see a lady on a swing. Then we docked on a beach to look at petroglyphs. There were antelopes, goats, stairs, and different patterns. Then we cast off and went down the river, we even raced boats a few times!



Lady on a swing. Small waterfall Antelope.

  Petroglyphs! I wonder what these mean.



The beach where we parked our boats!



A nest!

# Wutpaki!

The next place we went was wutpaki. There were Indian houses, ballcourts, and an ampitheater!



This is the ampitheater. We could hear these far away people fine!



The big House! An Indian mansion built into some rocks, a strong foundation!

## Sunset Crater Hike!

The next place we visited was the cindercone volcano Sunset Crater. There was Ahah lava all over the place, so we had to be careful! There were trees and plants growing in the lava though. We learned about the volcano. Near the end we found a cave that was ice-cold! 

The top where the lava erupted!

 

Ahah lava, or “Ow Ow” if you trip. Trees in lava.

Fuzzy plants!

# The Rest of Our Trip.

After Sunset Crater we went to a viewing point of the Grand Canyon. Then we set out again and stopped at a mall to eat. Then we rode all the way home. And that concludes my photo journal. Thanks for looking!